

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 4, 2004. Claims 2 and 31-56 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1, 3-30 and 57-60 are now pending.

Claim 1 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bottger et al (U.S. Dept. Agr., BUR. Entomol. Plant Quarantine, 1946, E-710, p. 5), Li (CN 1194782; 10/07/98), and Qin (CN 1032731; 05/10/89).

Claims 2-30, and 57-60 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims as the prior art does not teach or suggest the limitations of these claims.

In response Applicants cancel claim 2 and amend independent claim 1 to incorporate limitations of claim 2. Thus, pending claims 1, 3-30 and 57-60 are under condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of remarks set forth above, Applicants earnestly believe that they are entitled to a letters patent, and respectfully solicit the Examiner to expedite prosecution of this patent application to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit deposit account 23-1415 (Attorney Docket No. 25885-703) for any charge of credit, overpayment, or any additional fees required.

Respectfully submitted,

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